

# TWELVE DEAD IN EAST COAST STORM

## COAST GUARDSMEN PATROL SHORE LINE TO RECOVER BODIES

Unable To Assist Crew  
Of Ill-Fated Boat  
In Storm

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 21.—Coastguardsmen patrolled the bleak long stretch of sandy shore on the outer rim of Cape Cod today for the bodies of six of their mates who perished in the death-dealing gale as the picket boat CG-238 dragged its anchors and was dashed to pieces with eight souls off the dreaded outer peaked hill bar. Two bodies—those of Boatswain's Mate Charles Albert Freeburn, 24, second class, No. 6119 Edmund St., Philadelphia, (nearest kin, mother, Mrs. Anna Freeburn) and Boatswain's Mate Raymond H. Clarke, 24, of Dorchester—came ashore in the giant surf.

Crew of the coastguard boat who gamely fought against the elements and lost, were: Jesse K. Rivenback, 36, Boatswain, Oak Bluffs; Cornelius Shea, 28, Chief Motor Machinist's Mate, Boston; Clarence Alexander, 20, Ship's Cook, No. 307 Henderson St., Greenville, S. C. (leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary Alexander); Leo Stanley Krzyzanski, Coxswain, 2404 North Lorel Avenue, Chicago, (next of kin, mother); Frank Carroll McCausland, 23, Motor Machinist's Mate, second class, of Portland, Me. (next of kin, mother, Mrs. Annie A. Divney); Joseph P. Maxim, Motor Machinist's Mate second class, Dorchester.

Coastguardsmen ashore who watched helplessly, believe that the six were lashed to a life-raft. Time after time the coastguardsmen from the shore put off to the rescue but each time were beaten back by the wind and sea. The CG-238 had signalled she was dragging her anchors and hope at first was pinned on the arrival in time of two destroyers from Boston. Then a steamship appeared but apparently did not see the signals ashore. Next hope was pinned on the possibility of the little craft riding the outer bar and stranding on the inner bar. Coastguardsmen had breeches-buoy ready but the CG-238, with the men huddled in the small pilot house and with the radio zone, drifted onto the outer peaked hill bar, "ocean graveyard" of many sea craft.

## REIGN OF TERROR GRIPS SHANGHAI

### Coast Floods Take Heavy Toll!



Flood waters are subsiding in southern California after killing 24, making 3,000 persons temporarily homeless and doing the greatest damage on record in the region. Upper photo shows flooded street in Los Angeles, after seven inches of rain; below is damage done to pier at Long Beach

## Prince Carol Awaits Reply To Offer To Visit King Ferdinand In Roumania

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Prince Carol of Roumania was still at his Neully villa today, awaiting a reply from King Ferdinand to his telegram suggesting that he return to Roumania to visit the sick king.

As exclusively stated in these dispatches on Saturday night Prince Carol has announced in a telegram to King Ferdinand that he would like to return to Roumania in his private capacity to visit his father. He now awaits a reply to this message.

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## MILITARY BEHEADS SCORES OF CHINESE TO PREVENT STRIKE

Counter Attack Is Plan  
Of Defense For  
Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.—The reign of terror begun Saturday by the Chinese military authorities showed no sign of abating today. Scores of Chinese have been decapitated by the Chinese police who prowl the streets armed with executioners' swords, beheading their victims as they arrest them.

Students, laborers, idlers and professional agitators have fallen beneath the executioners' knives.

The tramcars and omnibuses resumed operation today, and the department stores reopened, but the strike is spreading. Virtually all the factories located in Chinese territory have closed. The repressive acts of the military authorities, instead of halting the strike, has aggravated conditions.

The wharf coolies quit today, holding up the loading and unloading of cargo. As a consequence, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia halted at Woosung at the mouth of the Yangtze, sixteen miles down the river, prior to proceeding on to Hongkong.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.—While the Cantonese continue their push against Shanghai, reports were received today of a definite break between the northern allies, who are operating against the Cantonese.

Despite the appeal of Chang Tso Lin to Wu Pei Fu for co-operation, it was reported today that Wu Pei Fu has decided not to permit Chang Tso Lin's forces to enter Honan in their march against the Cantonese.

A large detachment of Chang Tso Lin's forces is reported to have been disarmed by Wu Pei Fu, when they attempted to cross the frontier into Honan.

Ammunition trains belonging to Chang Tso Lin have also been seized by Wu Pei Fu.

Despite the drizzling rain crowds of morbid Chinese today continued to gather in the street and gaze up on the gruesome sight of their decapitated fellow countrymen.

Sixty alleged Chinese agitators, who have been decapitated, are now on display in the streets of Shanghai as a terrible warning to the fate that befalls those who attempt disorders.

PEKING, Feb. 21.—The northern government plans for a general offensive in defense of Shanghai, it was announced today by General Yang Yu Ting, chief of staff for Marshal Chang Tso Lin.

General Sun Chuan Fang has left for Nanking fully empowered to defend Shanghai at all costs against the Cantonese General.

General Sun Chuan Fang has finally requested Fengtien aid in his campaign and has called for the cut the Shanghai-Nanking railroad thus isolating Shanghai.

Pengtien troops plan to attack Hankow the moment the Cantonese strike at Shanghai.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—"My son was right when he said Americans were a flock of swine."

This statement is attributed to Queen Marie of Roumania in a copyrighted article said to have been written by one of her attendants, appearing today in the Chicago Herald Examiner.

The Queen also complained that during her recent visit to America she was insulted daily on the streets with such remarks as "Hey, Queen, how's the old man?"

"What can you expect from a people who always refer to their president by his first name," the Queen is also credited in the article with saying.

## Noble But Jobless



Lord Ashley, heir of the Earl of Shaftesbury, who was disinherited for wedding Sylvia Hawkes, Follies girl, in London, is looking for a job. Need a lord in your business?

## AMERICAN MARINES MAY CREATE NEUTRAL ZONE IN NICARAGUA

Protectorate Treaty With  
Diaz May Be  
Adopted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The landing of 800 additional American marines and bluejackets in Nicaragua to occupy the principal cities and guard the railroad is another step toward the complete "neutralization" of the country, evidently determined upon by the state department in order to smother the Liberal revolution.

Fourteen hundred additional marines, with six airplanes, are enroute to the trouble zone to further complete the process.

It is understood they will be distributed at strategic points upon their arrival, thus saturating the country with American forces whose duty it will be to prevent the successful Liberals getting their regular supplies of munitions from neighboring states, including Mexico.

Their presence in the principal cities, of course, will also prevent the Liberals from taking those cities.

Official silence was preserved here today concerning the reported next step, which is the negotiation of a treaty between the United States and the Diaz government providing, in effect, a permanent, semi-permanent American protectorate in Nicaragua. Such a treaty would put Nicaragua on about the same plane as Haiti, where there is a permanent marine garrison and American "advisers" appointed by the state department assist the native authorities in running the government.

## M'COOK FIELD MAN WILL BE PROFESSOR

DAYTON, O., Feb. 21.—L. V. Kerber, chief of the aerodynamic unit at McCook Field here, will leave March 1, to accept the chair of applied aerodynamics at the University of Michigan. It was announced today, Kerber came to McCook Field from Sandusky in 1919, and designed three planes used in establishing altitude records by Lieuts. Harold Harris and John A. Macready.

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Rudner was questioned concerning his alleged connection with Pat McDermott, convicted slayer of the newspaperman.

McClintock asked the accused man about a phone call said to have been made from the home of Kitty Barnes, Cleveland, to Ben Rudner in Massillon, July 21. McDermott was staying at the Barnes home at that time.

Rudner said he never received such a call.

In answer to a question concerning a call July 26 from Akron by a man named Jones, Rudner testified he never received any such call but he did get a call on that date from his brother-in-law.

## EIGHT COAST GUARDSMEN MEMBERS LOST WHEN SEAS POUND VESSEL

Highest Tide In Fifty Years Batters Coast Line  
From Delaware To Maine—Many Ships  
Reported In Distress

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A roaring northeast gale, freighted with stinging blasts of sleet and snow, which for the past forty-eight hours has buffeted the Atlantic coast from Delaware capes to the Maine coast, today had claimed at least a dozen lives and had done millions of dollars' property damage.

Borne in on the crest of the highest tide registered on this coast for fifty years, the high wind rolled up mountainous seas which splintered ships, smashed piers and jetties and flooded seaside resorts. In these latter places many houses were smashed or undermined and carried away by high waters.

The New Jersey coast, Staten Island and Long Island were particularly hard-hit. The beaches of these vicinities were littered for miles with the debris of wrecked houses and the battered hulks of barges and small ships.

EIGHT ARE LOST  
Eight coastguardsmen lost their lives near Provincetown, Mass., when their vessel, patrol boat 238, was grounded and hammered to pieces by the pounding surf.

The raging seas held helpless destroyers which stood by in the hope of aiding the crew of the stricken vessel, and a crowd of watchers who gathered along the shore within plain sight of the wreck.

Numerous accidents were reported from all localities hit by the storm, the result of pedestrians slipping on ice, and the skidding of motor vehicles.

Many families living in the vicinity of the beaches were marooned on the upper floors and roofs of their dwellings. Others who escaped before the rising water cut off their retreat, found themselves homeless.

VESSLS IN DISTRESS.  
Many vessels and barges were reported in distress. Three ships were reported to have been wrecked south of Asbury Park, N. J., last night. The crew from one ship was rescued by the coast guard. The crews of the other two, the number of persons not known, were in dire peril but beyond the reach of rescuers until the heavy seas would subside.

The barge Talbot of New York, with men, women and children on board, was reported in distress fifteen miles off New York. A coast guard patrol boat was sent to her rescue.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Twelve dead and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed was the toll by a northeast gale and snow storm that still shrieked along the northern Atlantic seaboard today.

Eight coastguardsmen, fighting a losing battle against the raging sea and seventy-mile-an-hour gale off Cape Cod, as the seventy-foot patrol boat CG-238 went to pieces. Two bodies were washed ashore and search was under way along the arm of the cape today for more bodies.

On the mainland, William Roach, Quincy, died from exposure while operating a snow plow.

Charles S. Candy, Montreal, was found dead from exposure in a doorway.

Richard F. Barry, of Malden, blinded by snow, was killed by a falling tree.

## EXAMINE RUDNER ON WITNESS STAND FOR MURDER OF MELLETT

Accused Questioned Concerning Call From McDermott

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## DRY SUPPORTERS IN CONGRESS ATTEMPT TO PUSH DRY BILLS

Wets Oppose Acts Designed To Help Enforcement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Rebuffed at every turn during the present session of congress, the extreme dries opened an offensive today in a desperate effort to snare important dry bills out of the legislative jam before adjournment ten days hence.

Passage of the civil service and reorganization bills in the senate, amendment of the Hawley medical liquor bill, and the Summers "under cover" authorization compromised the dry program.

Despite the fact that congress on its face is overwhelmingly dry, the wets have scored the only important victory thus far in the short session.

Elimination of the appropriation for "under cover" work in the treasury supply bill was characterized by Gen. L. C. Andrews, dry czar "as a tremendous blow at enforcement of the Volstead law.

Both the Goff and Green bills, which passed the house last year, are on the senate steering committee's program, but every effort to bring them up for a vote has been checked. Both are regarded as urgent necessities by the federal dry regime. Dries are especially anxious to put enforcement agents under the civil service laws.

## AUTO BANDIT SHOT BY COLUMBUS COP

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—Earl Wallace, 32, of Newark, Ohio, was held under guard at St. Francis Hospital here today, with a bullet through his shoulder, and a charge of automobile theft against him.

Wallace was shot by Patrolman Nesser after a chase through the downtown district last night, after he is alleged to have stolen a car belonging to Harry Prall.

Prall called police when he saw the man stop the car at a filling station. When Nesser sought to arrest Wallace, the latter fled, and the officer reported that the fleeing man took refuge between two parked cars and drew a revolver.

Nesser after firing several times in the air brought Wallace down with the shot through his shoulder.

## CAMPAIGN PROBES PERMIT WITNESSES TO AVOID SENTENCE

Reed Committee Gives  
Insult And Others A  
Chance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—With the threat of jail sentences and changing cell-doors hovering in the background, the Reed campaign fund committee met today to give four recalcitrant witnesses an opportunity to purge themselves of contempt against the dignity of the United States senate.

Samuel Insull, multi-millionaire utility king and the "super-anvil" of Illinois politics, headed the list. The others were: Robert E. Crowe, states attorney in Chicago, Daniel F. Schuyler, an Insull attorney, and Thomas W. Cunningham, a Philadelphia political leader. All were recalled to be asked again the questions, concerning political contributions, which they refused to answer at the inquiry held in Chicago last fall.

The quartet can purge themselves of contempt by answering the questions. If they again refuse to reply, the committee will initiate immediate contempt proceedings, with possibility that the senate may be asked to commit them to jail until they do reply. Senate authorities have discovered numerous precedents for so drastic a method of punishment.

## COOLIDGE SWEETIE TO BE BRIDESMAID

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut and said to be the fiancée of John Coolidge, son of the president, will be an interesting figure at a wedding in Chicago this June, it was learned today.

Miss Trumbull will be a bridesmaid when Miss Annamie Louise Houston, Chicago society bud, weds Andrew Sandegren II, architectural engineer and member of a prominent Tacoma, Wash., family.

Miss Trumbull and Miss Houston were classmates at Bradford Academy, Boston.

## TWO CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Electric Iron In Bed Is  
Blamed

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—Two small children were burned to death today when an electric iron, placed in their bed to keep them warm, set fire to the bed clothing.

The children were Mary Cavender, 4, and Joseph Cavender, 18 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Cavender.

BUTLER TO SPEAK  
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 21.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, will deliver an address on "Democracy and Its Critics," here tonight.

## SHOTGUN PLACED IN EVENT OF BURGLARY AT STORE KILLS MAN

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 21.—A shotgun, which was fixed to discharge in event of attempted burglary, today had successfully fulfilled the purpose at the grocery and butcher shop of John Hartman here.

As a result the body of an unidentified man is in the city morgue awaiting Bertillon measurement.

A pistol was found lying on the floor near the victim.

Hartman's place has been robbed three times since Christmas. After the third theft, Hartman determined to put an end to the looting. He concealed the weapon in the wall beside a store window through which robbers had made their entrance. He attached a cord to the trigger of the shotgun and fastened the cord to a lever which had been arranged inside a box directly under the window.

The pressure of the would-be burglar's foot upon the box early this morning discharged the weapon, according to police, and the would-be looter received the full force of the charge.

## NEW EARTHQUAKES CAUSING TERROR

BELGRADE, Feb. 21.—New earthquakes over the week-end have terrorized the inhabitants of Herzegovina and northern Albania.

A series of minor earthquakes were reported on Saturday and Sunday.

Only six deaths have been officially announced but heavy damage to property is reported.

Peasants are leaving their mountain homes and camping in the open fearing greater earthquakes.

## NINETEEN KILLED BY POISON LIQUOR

MOLODETSCHO, Poland, Feb. 21.—Nineteen persons are dead, including a bride and groom, and fourteen others are in a hospital today as a result of drinking denatured alcohol at a wedding feast at a village near here. The poisoned liquor was served to the guests because it was cheaper than good spirits.

## MINERS AND OPERATORS RESUME CONFERENCE WITH LITTLE HOPE OF REACHING AGREEMENT

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21.—The soft coal miners' and operators' joint conference entered its second week today with all indications pointing to a breakdown in the negotiations by Wednesday.

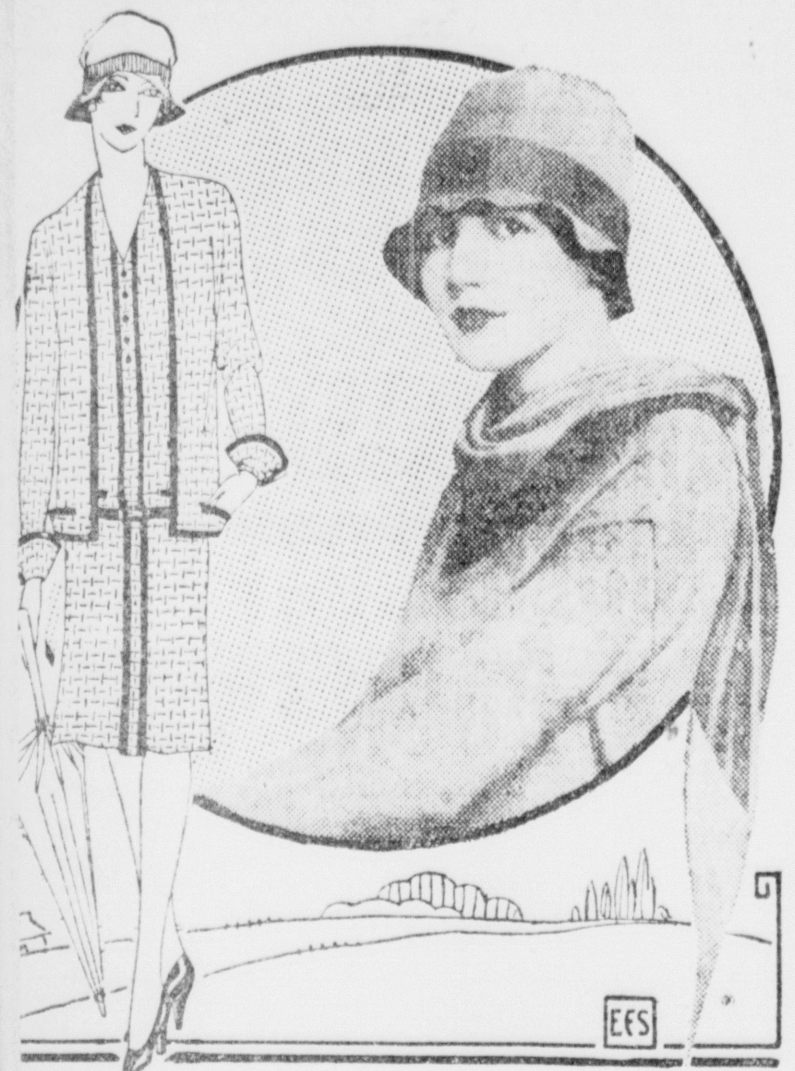
It was frankly recognized on all sides that no agreement would be signed here to replace the existing Jacksonville wage contract which expires on March 31.

Leaders therefore began laying the groundwork to head off a prolonged strike in the bituminous industry in the spring. During the week end, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, held private conferences with representative mine workers in the districts lying outside the central competitive field of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

If unable to sign a unit agreement later with the central field, Lewis hopes to obtain separate contracts in the outlying districts. This would give him a strong weapon to force other operators into line for a \$7.50 a day pay scale. The 1922 strike was broken up by the employment of this method.

- SALE DATES RESERVED
- Feb. 23.—W. J. Cherry.
- Feb. 24.—O. A. Robbins.
- Feb. 25.—E. S. Ketter.
- Mar. 3.—Susan R. Saylor.
- Mar. 4.—Ralph Funderbur.

WHAT to WEAR and How to WEAR IT



By LUCY CLAIRE  
Favorite Fashion Adviser  
of the Smart Set

clothes for the sport mode. I have designed in two groups: first and most important group, according to quantity, at least, is costume for the spectator, while second group is designed for those who are actually engaged in racing. Consequently I find the group or group is distinguished by less quality of line and cut, as well as after freedom of motion and sturdiness of fabric.

It is for this reason that the outer outfit or knitted suit finds favor. I think the most attractive sweaters are the slip-on type, not only because they are the added complication of blouse, but because there are so many smart accessories to be worn with them.

Take for example, the sweater I have shown you. It is of a rich, deep colored wool that has been shed until the surface is shaggy. About the neck you see a seamed cornered silk scarf in the regimental stripe colorings that we have borrowed from men's uniforms. It is loosely draped and edged with the center point directed front like a bishop's collar. The ends are brought together in a loose knot over the left shoulder, presenting an arrangement that is both pleasing and careless. The tiny antelope hat, with its row ripple brim, shades the eyes just enough for comfort, at the same time conforming to the close-fitting mode in millinery.

Some of the sweaters have a high turtle neck which is rather trying in its severity, yet so very smart in its effect. Regardless of the interpretation of neck line and accessories, the sleeves are uniformly straight and the up and down lines of the blouse pattern forever dismiss the peril of hips, for you know hips have no rightful place in the figure of today.

For the most part, a pleated skirt attached to a slip beneath, is the proper item to complete a sweater outfit. Many of the pleated skirts have a diversified arrangement—combining box pleats with knife pleats and sometimes an entire series of inverted ones stitched half way down.

Wool jersey cloth is frequently combined with silks in the two-piece suit interpretations, but it does not make as practical a fabric as the heavier knitted effects because it is so apt to stretch out of shape and sag into an irregular hem line. But there are many lovely patterns in real knitted fabrics which are now meeting with marked favor. For example, I have shown you a two-piece set consisting of a frock and jacket. It is made of a deep hunter's green wool and the cross hatched pattern has been achieved by a single thread of black which appears at regular intervals beneath the green. The flat narrow bandings of plain black lend just the right touch of solid color and tailored lines.

Next, I am going to show you some sport clothes which have been created for the spectator and by comparing them with the models illustrated here, you will readily understand what I mean when I talk of the two groups of sport clothes.

Out on Bail



James Guinan, New York's widely known night club hostess, left jail on bail, after her arrest on three prohibition counts. Her brother, Tommy, is waiting for her.

Head Colds in the Bud

Don't suffer from headaches, nasal throat congestion, abnormal fatigue and warning signs of approaching danger. Musterole Laxative Cold Tablets melt in the bud, relieve congestion, drive out infection. They are a safe, prompt remedy for colds. Musterole Cold Tablets are laxative, and usually stop bad colds, quickly. Prepared by makers of famous Musterole used everywhere for relieving muscular pains and chest colds. All druggists, 35c.



COURT FINES BOOZE OFFENDERS \$2,500 AFTER SEVEN CASES

Overruling motions for new trials, fines totalling \$2,500 were imposed by Probate Judge S. C. Wright Monday morning upon seven alleged violators of the prohibition laws, arrested in the campaign of state dry agents to "clean up" Greene County.

Fines of \$400 and costs were imposed on James Webster, Vernon Jones and Earl Robinson, all of Cedarville, Forest "Cap" Stephens, Jamestown, and Isaac Shaffer, Yellow Springs, charged with illegal sale of liquor. They had pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Ruby Cavender, Locust St., Xenia, charged with selling liquor, was fined \$300 and costs and upon her determination not to pay the fine, was sentenced to the Women's State Reformatory at Marysville, Ohio.

Martin Welmer, Cedarville, was fined \$200 and costs upon a conviction for giving information as to where liquor could be found.

All the sentences were ordered held in abeyance by the court pending filing of appeals in a majority of the cases.

SUDDEN ATTACK OF ILLNESS IS FATAL

Calvin Williamson, 70, suffered a sudden attack of heart trouble at his home between Bellbrook and Centerville, Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and fell from his chair dead. Dr. F. M. Chambliss, Xenia, county coroner was called and pronounced death due to concussion of the brain when he struck the table after the attack.

Mr. Williamson leaves his widow and one son and a daughter, Morris Williamson, near Bellbrook and Miss Marie Williamson, at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

KIWANIS WILL HOLD LADIES' NIGHT HERE

Washington's birthday will be celebrated by Xenia Kiwanis Club, by observing "ladies' night" at the Elks' Club, Tuesday. Hosts for the evening will be Emil Eichman, R. E. Dunkel and Oliver Belden, assisted by Vern Faires, J. F. McLaughlin, D. D. Jones, W. J. Kennedy and Dean Philip C. Nash.

An unusual program has been arranged for the pleasure of the women guests.

CITY WILL HONOR FATHER OF COUNTRY

Xenia Postoffice, banks, building and loans, city offices, Court House and Greene County Library will close Tuesday, in observance of Washington's birthday.

According to Postmaster C. S. Frazer, no deliveries will be made by either city or rural carriers. Mails will be received and dispatched as usual. The lobby of the Postoffice will remain open as usual to give patrons access to their boxes but the windows will be closed.

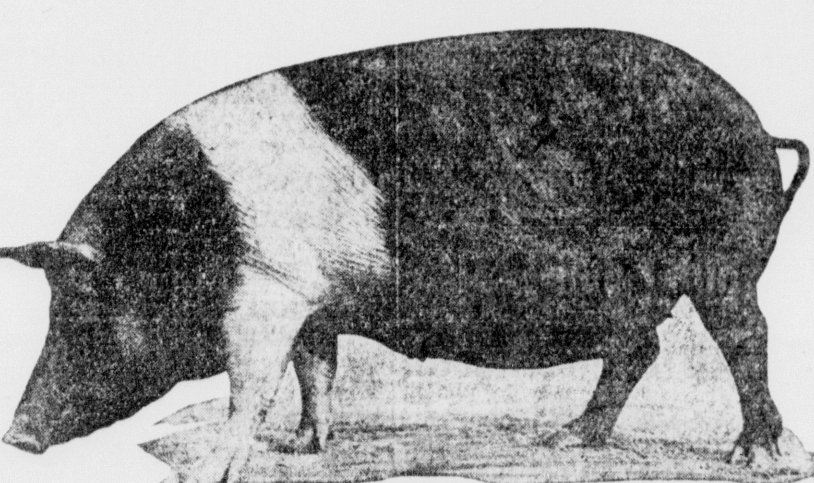
MAYOR'S COURT

FINED ON CHARGE  
Pleading guilty to disorderly conduct, H. Gardner was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor John W. Prugh Monday morning. He was arrested Sunday night.

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Bred For March And April Farrow  
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Farm located on Cedarville-Jamestown Pike.  
CATALOGUE FREE.  
**FERNDAL FARM**  
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A THREE DAYS COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

BANDITS SHOT WHEN SURPRISED IN STORE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Three alleged bandits and a policeman were wounded early today in a thirty minute gun battle after the trio was surprised loading thousands of dollars worth of merchandise on a truck in front of Bacharach's men's clothing store in West Philadelphia. Two of the alleged robbers may die, according to physicians at Misericordia Hospital where the trio is under heavy guard.

The men gave their names as: James Cummings, Philadelphia, shot in the head; Thomas O'Fallon, Philadelphia, wounded in the chest; and Edward Blair of Baltimore. Blair also was shot in the chest.

The policeman, George Myers, was shot through the left arm.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE ROBBED OF MEAT

Theft of 300 pounds of smoked ham, side meat and a can of lard valued at \$50, Saturday was reported to police by Clossy Anderson, who conducts a wholesale slaughter business on the Lower Bellbrook Pike.

Police were provided with a clew Sunday when several men noticed dogs playing with chunks of meat along the railroad tracks a short distance from Anderson's place of business.

Patrolman Fred Jones investigated in the belief the stolen meat was hidden nearby but an exhaustive search failed to disclose the remaining missing portions.

The investigation is being continued.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE CAUSES TWO DEATHS

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 21.—Clayton Tonne and his wife are dead today as the result of domestic trouble.

It was a fit of anger, Tonne shot his wife to death at Trilby, Toledo suburb, and then killed himself with a shotgun. The couple had been separated about a week.

Tonne called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Blaire, his wife's parents, to see his wife and when he was refused admittance the shooting followed.

DRIVEN INTO COLD

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 21.—Twelve families were driven into a cold wintry blast here early today when fire broke out in a three story apartment house.

One tenant and several trapped firemen were rescued.

**Don't**  
trifle with colds  
FLU IS HERE!  
Get rid of that cold quickly and purify system thoroughly by using  
**PAPE'S**  
COLD COMPOUND  
(LAXATIVE)

Rheumatism can't be rubbed away

Are you one of those unfortunate ones who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep?

You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S.S.S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"I suffered from rheumatism for a good many years. At times my joints would swell so, I couldn't walk. I tried most everything. Went to Hot Springs and finally I decided to try S.S.S. I took a course in a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I also had a breaking out on my hands for years that nothing would heal, but now this has disappeared, and I am sure that it was S.S.S. which removed the cause. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S.S.S. is the best." Carl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

S.S.S. is purely vegetable. It is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

YOU SAVE!

WHEN YOU SHIP BY TRUCK  
No trucking to and from stations, cutting operators down to two. From your address to truck and truck to addressed.

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"GETTING HER MAN"  
A tale of romance and adventure in the far north woods featuring ORA CAREW.

"CAGEY LOVE"  
A Mirthquake 2 Reel Comedy  
Admission 15c

TUESDAY  
"ONE HOUR OF LOVE"  
A Ripping Comedy Drama Filled with Action and Suspense  
With Jacqueline Logan, Robert Frazer, Montagu Love, Taylor Holmes, Mildred Harris  
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THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF OUR FEBRUARY

Furniture Sale

PLAN TO COME IN TOMORROW  
**GALLOWAY**  
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**CHERRY**  
W. Main St.

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SALE OF  
Poland China's

We Are Offering At Public Sale On  
Wednesday February 23, 1927  
50 Head of Bred Sows

These sows have good feeding qualities, such as the farmer likes, and are from some of the largest strains of Poland Chinas.

Sale to commence at 1:00 o'clock sharp.  
Sale in warm building on farm, 5 miles east of Xenia on Federal Pike.

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TONIGHT An d TUESDAY

The FIRE BRIGADE

with  
**MAY M'AVOY**  
**CHARLES RAY**  
Directed by  
**William Nigh**

"The Big Parade" is the epic of the heroes of war.  
"The Fire Brigade" is the equally thrilling epic of the heroes of peace! A seething, throbbing story—loaded with action, heart-throbs, humor—that will sweep you off your feet!

Admission  
20c and 40c



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## Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR P. T. A. CONVENTION.

Mrs. C. E. Kendel, Lakewood, O., president, Ohio Council of Parents and Teachers, will be the main speaker on the all-day program at the city and county Parent-Teacher Association meeting, at Central High School, Xenia, Thursday, Feb. 21. Central High School P. T. A. will be "hosts" to the convention.

Mrs. Kendel will be on the program by other state P. T. A. officers as well as well known local speakers. The first session will open at 10 a. m. with community singing. A "school of instruction" will be conducted by Mrs. Kendel using her charts. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 at the First Reformed Church.

Mr. H. C. Aultman, county superintendent of schools and Mr. H. C. Pender, superintendent of Xenia City Schools, will talk at this hour. The afternoon session convenes at 1:15, with community singing. Miss Ethel Peters, extension secretary from Columbus, will give the first address of the afternoon session. She will be followed by Mrs. E. G. Byrne, Dayton, state publicity chairman who will take as her topic "Publicity." Mrs. Kendel's address will be on the subject "Mothers and Daughters," as the closing feature of the afternoon session.

Dinner will be served at the high school cafeteria, with the program following in Jean B. Elwell Auditorium. Music will be furnished by high school choir, and several numbers will be given by members of the Xenia Woman's Music Club. Two one-act plays will be presented by members of the Junior Woman's Club.

"We especially invite the men to attend the dinner and evening program, and the program will be well received during the entire day," said Mrs. J. H. Benbow, Xenia, chairman of the Southwest District, Ohio Branch of the P. T. A. in announcing the program Monday.

## MRS. T. F. MYLER IS HOSTESS WITH DAUGHTERS

Mothers and daughters shared the charming hospitality of Mrs. Theodore F. Myler, wife of the O. S. and S. O. Home physician, when she entertained Saturday for the pleasure of her twin daughters, Elizabeth and Priscilla.

The occasion marked the birthday of Elizabeth and Priscilla and their young guests arrived at midday to spend the afternoon. Mothers of several of the children were guests of Mrs. Myler and the affair was graciously carried through.

The mothers played bridge while their youngsters spent the time with games and contests, followed by luncheon. Mrs. Myler's guests included Mrs. Jesse Persinger, Mrs. Ray Maynard, Mrs. Willard Story, Mrs. Ed Fite, Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock and children, all of Washington, C. H., Mrs. S. M. McKay and daughter, Margaret; Mrs. C. S. Frazer and daughter, Janet; Janice and Jean Willard, Barbara and Betty Brock, of Washington, and Mrs. Myler's mother, Mrs. A. J. Thrasher and her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Tuttle, both of Cleveland.

## PAINTERSVILLE D. OF A. TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Victoria Council, No. 91, Daughters of America, Paintersville, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary loved by a musical program. The Scottish borders.

Supper will be served members of the order and their families followed by musical program. The "old fiddlers" of Port William will be on the program and piano selections will also be enjoyed.

Members with their families are urged to attend the affair.

## CHURCH SOCIETY AT GALLOWAY HOME

Members of the Young Women's Bible Class, First U. P. Church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Edwin Galloway, Friday evening.

The class was organized and officers elected for the coming year. A social and business meeting will be held each month. After the business meeting a two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Galloway.

## DINNER AND MUSIC AT COMMUNITY CLUB.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by members of the Oak Grove Community Club at the school last Friday evening.

An orchestra, composed of Mr. J. E. Hughes, Mr. Charles Strayer, Mr. Luther Voorhees and Mr. Pearl Blackburn, furnished music throughout the evening, which was appreciated by the club. New officers were also elected.

## MUSICIANS AT CHURCH

The "Washington" service at the First United Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, was greatly enhanced by three appropriate and well rendered instrumental selections presented by a trio composed of Mrs. Guy Pillsbury, violin; Miss Lois Street, cello and Miss Marjorie Street, piano.

Mrs. Douglas Neal, Port William, who has been confined to her bed the past week is slowly recovering but not as yet able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Andrews, N. Detroit St., returned home Saturday after spending some time in southern Texas, and in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Kate McDill, this city, spent the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warnock McDill, Springfield.

A number of Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans will go to Springfield Wednesday evening to attend a quince party given by the Springfield Daughters of Veterans at the home of Mrs. J. W. Clifford, formerly of this city, now of the Constance Apartments.

Judge S. C. Wright will address the Cedarville Protective Association at the annual meeting and banquet at that village, Monday night.

## ALPHA COUPLE HOLDS GOLDEN WEDDING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at their home in Alpha, Sunday, surrounded by their relatives and friends. Mr. Turner is 72 and his wife, 71. They are almost lifelong residents of Greene County and both enjoy good health.

Their anniversary guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hering, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosch, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Lois Turner, Alpha, daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner and their husbands and wife, and the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pickens, Russell Hering, Jr., Everett Hering, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Noble, Samuel Noble, Mr. Charles Bosch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pierce, and Thelma, Louis, Jr., Ralph, Amy, Frederick, Jesse and Austin Turner, great grandchildren, Marylyn Pickens, Louise Noble, Mabel and Betty Jane Pierce.

A sister and brother of Mrs. Turner were also present, Mrs. David Coy and husband and children, Lucetta, and Emerson, and Mr. Harry Weeks and wife. The party also included the following friends from Alpha and vicinity: Mr. William Weeks and daughter, Margaret; Mrs. Ivy Neatherton, Mr. D. O. Shiley, Mrs. Ida Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Aten and daughter and son. An elaborate dinner was served at noon.

Rebecca thimble party has been postponed from next Wednesday evening until Wednesday night, March 2, it is announced.

Mrs. John Simison, Jr., and sons Dick and Jack, are spending several days in Cincinnati, the guests of Mrs. Simison's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Foley.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Rowena B. Pennington, the Washington Birthday Party which was to have been held at the U. B. Church, Tuesday evening has been cancelled.

Regular meeting of Zanetta Council, No. 120, D. of P., will be held Monday evening, Feb. 21. A short program will be given and refreshments served. Each member is asked to bring a cherry pie.

Miss Angie M. Ruddick, N. White-man St., has been confined to her home several days with grip.

Mr. Glen Hagler, Fairground Road, who has been severely ill the past month with an infected throat gland, is convalescent.

Miss Betty Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Montague, W. Third St., is ill with mumps.

Miss Florence Mitchell, Columbus, formerly of this city, and her sister, Mrs. C. T. Leeg, Columbus, are leaving Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend several weeks with relatives. Miss Mitchell spent the week end with Xenia friends.

Mr. Clarence Tate, Massillon, O., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Tate, Chestnut St., whose condition is more favorable than any time during her recent illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Myler, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, have had as their guests, Mrs. Myler's mother, Mrs. A. J. Thrasher, and her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Tuttle, both of Cleveland, O.

Miss Katherine Osterly left Sunday for New York to purchase spring and summer millinery stock.

Mrs. W. A. Labron, E. Market St., has issued invitations for a card party at her home, Wednesday evening.

The Rev. David H. Bailey, D. D., vice president of Ohio Northern University, who preached at First M. E. Church, Sunday, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Charles Gowdy, W. Church St.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson, N. Detroit St., returned last Thursday from West Palm Beach, Fla., where she has been spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Williamson and family.

The largest attendance of the season is expected at the fourth of a series of benefit dances being sponsored by the Xenia Reserve Baseball Club at the K. of P. Hall Tuesday night from 8 to 12 o'clock. Old-fashioned and modern dances will be featured during the evening. A representation from Dayton is also expected to come to the dance.

Mrs. W. P. McKay, W. Third St., who underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital, last Friday, is recovering nicely.

McGervy Mass. Trinity M. E. Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Norris, Hill St., Monday evening at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30, to permit members to attend the "Know Your Schools" program.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First U. P. Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Magruder, N. Detroit St., Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will be held earlier than usual and members are asked to appear promptly at 1:45 o'clock.

## Woman's Wishes Gratified

If the face powder you now use does not stay on long enough to suit you—does not keep that ugly shine away indefinitely—does not make your skin colorful like a peach—try this new wonderful special French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO. Remember the name MELLO-GLO. There's nothing like it. Hutchison & Gibney. Adv.

## McCORMACK TOPS SINGERS IN BOX-OFFICE PULL



John McCormack tops all other concert singers as a box-office attraction. Variety, trade publication, lists the guarantees of noted musicians for one-night appearances in cities around 300,000 population, as follows: Kreisler (1), violinist, \$4,750; Schumann-Heink (2), soprano, \$3,000; Farrar (3), soprano, \$2,000; Chaliapin (4), basso, \$4,000; Garden (5), soprano, \$3,500; Galli-Curci (6), soprano, \$4,200; Paderewski (7), piano, \$4,250; McCormack (8), \$5,000. There are many other artists getting over \$2,000 for similar appearances, and guarantees may be higher in larger cities.

Mrs. Walter Redmond, S. Columbus St., returned Monday morning from Flint, Mich., where she has been spending two weeks with her sister.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Friends Church is having a covered dish supper and business meeting in the basement of the church Tuesday evening 6:30. All members are requested to come and bring a friend, covered dish and a dime.

Mrs. Clark Poland has returned home after spending the past week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tierney, Bellefontaine.

## CLAIMED BY DEATH IN DAYTON SUNDAY

Richard Vance, 66, 1077 W. Second St., died Sunday night at 8:17 o'clock at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton. Death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Vance had been a patient at the hospital ten days.

He was born in Lincoln County, W. Va., October 29, 1860. His wife, Clara Vance, died eleven years ago. One daughter, and one son, Mrs. Julia Johns and Daniel Vance also preceded him in death.

He leaves the following children, Lindsey Vance, this city; Mrs. Jennie Irons, Dayton and Mrs. Nettie Whalen, Springfield. Three brothers, Harris, Kelly and Floyd Vance, of W. Va., also survive. Funeral services will be held at the Whitmer Funeral Parlor Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends may call Monday evening at the funeral parlors from 7 to 8.

## YOUTHS PUT BROKEN GLASS ON HIGHWAY

Three Dayton, O., youths ranging from thirteen to fourteen years in age, were taken into custody Saturday afternoon by County Road Patrolman Kenneth C. Barr, charged with having strewn glass and broken bottles along the Dayton Pike between Alpha and Trebeins.

The trio was enjoying a "hike." Motorists drove carefully along the trail of broken glass and a report was made to Barr, who overtook and returned the boys to Xenia. After being reprimanded, they were permitted to return to Dayton on a street car.

The youths gave their names as Paul Hamberger, 14, 1732 Ohmer Ave.; David Van Seoyk, 14, 2730 St. Charles St., and Samuel Tyler, 13, 1417 St. Charles St., all of Dayton.

Later Barr made an effort to remove the glass from the pike.

## INFLUENZA VICK'S VAPORUB

As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning. Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly.

ETTA KETT HELLO! TEDDIE? THIS IS BELLE—SAY LISTEN TED—A LONE SOME FRIEND OF MINE IS HERE FOR A VISIT—CAN YOU GIVE A LITTLE PLAY MATE OVER FOR HER TONIGHT?

MOVE OVER I'LL LISTEN TO WHAT HE SAYS

## STUDENTS REVERSE CLASS TIME MONDAY

Central High School students enjoyed a half-holiday Monday afternoon, but will account for lost time by attending regular afternoon classes Monday evening, as part of the annual "Know Your Schools" program at the high school.

Three periods of routine school work will be the main feature of the evening's program to which parents and patrons are invited to attend.

At the close of class work, the motion picture entitled "The Boob" will be shown in Jean B. Elwell Auditorium. At the same time the champion faculty basketball team will engage a student team of all-star players selected from the cream of the class team court talent in the gym.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria free of charge to all visitors.

## Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21: Xenia S. P. O. D. of P. Phi Delta Kappa. B. P. O. E. D. of V. Shawnee I. O. O. F. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22: Obedient Council D. of A.

## Colds Insist on the utmost

A cold may be stopped in twenty-four hours, the fever checked, the bowels opened, the entire system toned. The way is HILL'S—a way so efficient that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. Don't rely on lesser help, and don't delay. Get the quick, complete results that HILL'S is bringing millions.

HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine Be sure you get HILL'S in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—30c.

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ETTA KETT SHE'S A KNOCKOUT—YES REALLY—IS SHE GOOD LOOKING? I'LL TELL THE WORLD SHE IS—SHE'S A GOOD NECKER TOO!

TELL HIM I LIKE CANDY AND FLOWERS

## COLUMBUS TO CINCINNATI PIKE SHOULD BE POPULAR, IS SAID

Completion of the improvement of State Route No. 28, the Cincinnati and Columbus Pike, is made the basis of an article appearing in the February publication of "Better Highways," a magazine devoted to the interest of rural roads and rural welfare. The pike was recently opened for travel. The article follows: "State Route No. 28, extending from Columbus to Cincinnati, is again open all the way from the Capital City to the Ohio River metropolis, the improvements which have been in progress for several months having virtually been completed."

"In several sections the surface treatment, as a result of bad weather, has not been finished, but this will be done as soon as the weather permits in the Spring."

"Generally speaking, the improvement of this highway was divided into two sections, one in Clark County between South Charleston and the Greene County line, a distance of a little more than five miles, and the other in Greene and Warren Counties, extending from Xenia to Waynesville, a distance of approximately twelve miles."

"The improvements are all of water-bound macadam, surface treated, the roadways being eight feet wide. In addition to the two sections named, street improvements also are in progress in Spring Valley and Waynesville, looking up with the state highway. The cost of the projects has been approximately \$407,000."

"State Route No. 28, which is of macadam construction all the way from Columbus to Cincinnati, is the shortest route between those cities and is unique in that it passes through or touches seven counties—Franklin, Madison, Clark, Greene, Warren, Butler and Hamilton—and reaches five county seats—Columbus, London, Xenia, Lebanon, and Cincinnati."

"The road, too, might well be termed the Revolutionary Hero Highway, as each of the counties it touches has been named after some man prominent in Revolutionary days. Franklin County was named for Benjamin Franklin; Madison County for President James Madison; Clark County for General George Rogers Clark; Greene County for General Nathaniel Greene; Warren County for General Joseph Warren, who fell at the

DROWNED IN CREEK GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 21.—River men today were still seeking to recover the body of Thomas L. Craft, 70, lumber dealer, who was drowned Sunday when his sedan plunged into twenty feet of water in Racoon Creek, near here.

VETERAN IS DYING DETROIT, Feb. 21.—Charles W. Bennett, 72, star catcher of the '80s in Detroit's world championship baseball team, is dying today at his home. He has been ill ever since an operation for an abscess on the face last November.

PERMANENT WAVING Mel Johnson BEAUTY SHOPPE Phone 405 S. Detroit St.

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A SPECIAL GROUP purchase enables us to offer these charming dresses—developed in Crepe Romance—at a price very unusual for models of such distinction, so beautifully cut and tailored. All of the new shades sponsored for the Spring Season are represented to insure a becoming choice. You will agree that we were fortunate to secure such exceptional dresses to feature at this popular price. Each of the models in this group—\$25

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT GOING WITH ME? THE TRAIN STARTED WHEN I CAME IN!

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## HELD ON CHARGE

"Peg" Seldomridge, this city, is held in the County Jail, pending arraignment on a charge of intoxication. He was arrested Saturday night by county authorities.

## SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

WHEN BACK HURTS FLUSH YOUR KIDNEYS AS YOU CLEAN YOUR BOWELS

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe head aches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts in made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

—Adv.

PETS ARE VICTIMS

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HOW TO GET ON—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find, Matthew 7: 7.

## THE KICK IN LIFE

Much comment is made upon the risk to human life in airplaning. But a former airplane pilot has taken occasion to make a rather interesting comparison between the airplane and the Missouri Mule. Last year, he says eight commercial plane pilots lost their lives, but eighty persons were kicked to death by mules in Missouri alone. If mules accounted for the death of eighty persons in Missouri in one year, they must be exceedingly dangerous animals, and aviation should be on the boom there.

Another thing in favor of the plane, too, is that when it is at rest on the ground or in the hangar one can fool around it without the slightest danger of getting hurt, whereas the mule is dangerous whether going or parked.

## ONE DRESS IN THIRTY YEARS

Today, few American women would care to wear a dress for 30 years, then will it to a grandchild. In colonial days from Georgia to Massachusetts the old wives are filled with such items as these: "To my grandson, Charles Smith, my winter overcoat to my granddaughter Sarah Agatha Prudence Smith, my linen sheets, towels and stockings, also my spinning wheel."

It was woman's work down the ages to do the spinning and weaving; from wool or flax or cotton, as the case might be the threads spun by hand. No wonder a coat became a heirloom.

When you visit Egypt you see carved on the monuments, come down from the time of the Pharaohs, rude representations of what in later times was called distaff and spindle. Even then and long before, it was all done by hand, "one thread at a time." Quite different today with 37,000,000 cotton spindles in our country, 1,000 woolen mills, 89,000 looms, 4,000,000 woolen spindles with a total product running into billions of dollars. We live in a world remote from that in which our ancestors spun "one thread at a time."

The power loom changed all that, but not without riots, fires and murders unnumbered. The hand-weavers believed that the new machines which at best were crude and slow would take the bread away, even "eat" the workers. A pamphlet of that time says:

"The work of the laborers B. and L. equals 10, their consumption nine. The capitalist in each series eats one laborer. Thou art the God of ruin, suicide, murder. Citizens, do not laugh. The machines we protest against will one day kill you, too. Strike them dead first."

Today, none of that old drudgery for woman, going back to the time of the Pharaohs. The cotton crop of the south, thanks to intelligent business organization and the use of vast machine-power, is now quickly turned into a product unrivaled for beauty and utility: the same with wool and linen. All give the people handsome clothing at low prices.

Let America keep her mills going. We know now that instead of killing labor, as our ancestors recently believed each new invention of practical worth makes a demand for more work. In these ultra-modern times young women certainly no longer need to wear a dress for 30 years, then will it to a grandchild.

A Pennsylvania man was called a "dumbbell" shot the man who did the calling. A case where the truth must certainly have hurt.

The average person can usually think of a number of clever things when it is too late to make an impression.

**SOPHIE IRENE LOEB Says**

## THE MAN WHO TELLS

She was sweet, and dear, and young.  
He came, he saw, he conquered,  
But it was not easy—  
For at first she did not view him with favor.  
Her heart was not stirred in the beginning,  
But he laid siege to it—determined to win.  
Some there are who talk of the wily ways of womanhood,  
But there is none to compare  
With the maneuvers of man  
When he wants a woman.  
And when the devil is within him  
He stops at nothing.  
So this man sighed, and cried,  
And flattered, and fawned,  
Until she came to believe  
What he told her—  
That God made him for her.  
And she gave him her love, her trust.  
And having won, he wearied.  
There are some men like that,  
But that is not the worst.  
He was not satisfied,  
But wanted others to know  
What a great warrior of hearts he was.  
Nor did he grieve at the broken battlements  
Of the soul of the girl he had cast aside.  
He told about it.  
It was his wont to boast.  
One night  
A bigger man than he tore him from his couch—  
A man's man he was,  
And gave him the lesson of his life—  
And nearly ended it.  
And thus should be dealt with  
Every man who tells.  
If there is an unparadise sin  
It is this—  
For he who makes love to a woman  
And tells about it  
Is not a man  
But a beast.

## Red Hot Tea, Mr. Lion

Keeping HEALTHY  
By Dr. A. F. Currier

## FIBROID TUMORS

Here is a letter from A. M. W.: "Tell me all you can about fibroid tumors and their treatment. Is there any remedy outside of surgery?"

Many other persons from time to time have asked for information concerning this variety of new growth and they are of such common occurrence that everybody ought to know something about them.

They are essentially hard tumors, but changes often take place in them which cause more or less of the softness of the tumor.

DR. CURRIER: Structure to become soft. It is even possible for certain portions of them to disintegrate and dissolve into fluid, so that in a given tumor we may have some sections which are as hard as stone, others which are quite soft, and still others which are fluid, the fluid consisting generally of blood or pus or a combination of the two.

Fibroid tumors are made up principally of what is known as fibrous or connective tissue, but they may also contain more or less muscular tissue. They have blood vessels and nerves like all other living tissue. The more fibrous tissue they have the harder they are and the slower they grow, and the more muscular tissue they have the softer they are.

These tumors may occur in any portion of the body, but there is one organ of the body which they are particularly prone to attack, and that is the womb of the female. It is in this particular kind of fibroid tumor that is the subject of this discussion.

What causes them, we do not know; they do not often attract attention until womanhood is reached. Some women show no tendency to the formation of such tumors, while others have a very pronounced tendency in that direction. In negro women they are much more common than in white women.

There may be only one or two in the affected organ or it may be riddled with them. Perhaps one or two may grow to a considerable size while the others may remain as small as peas or marbles. The growth of the supply of blood in the portion of the organ where a tumor is located, the more rapidly the tumor will grow, and the larger it will become.

Those which are near the cavity or inside the womb and those which are on the extreme outside, usually get larger than those which are in the tissue between the inside and the outside.

Sometimes the entire womb becomes a single fibroid tumor. There is practically no limit to the growth of these tumors, but I do not remember to have seen any that weighed more than fifteen or twenty pounds, but the majority of them, of course, are much smaller and weigh from an ounce to a pound.

They may reach a considerable size before they attract attention. They seldom cause pain, but they are often the cause of repeated and severe hemorrhage, especially when located near the inside or cavity of the womb and encroaching on its mucous membrane. Hemorrhage is therefore the chief symptom in this kind of a tumor and it is one which often demands relief in order to save strength and life.

In some cases a tumor may disintegrate and decompose and the absorption of the decomposed material will cause blood poisoning which may be fatal. Degeneration of a cancerous nature is also possible, but does not occur very often.

Should the tumor become very large it would interfere with the

functions of the abdominal organs, disturb digestion, and give rise to pressure symptoms which are sometimes very distressing.

Fibroid tumors are also a menace to pregnancy. They may cause miscarriage or they may so interfere with child birth that it cannot be accomplished until the obstructing tumor is removed.

They often cease to grow and are troublesome after the child-bearing period is over, but this is not always the case and is a result which may not always be anticipated.

If they give trouble from their size or from hemorrhage, it is best to remove them, and this will often require the removal of the womb at the same time. This operation is now done so successfully by gynecological surgeons. The results are more apt to be satisfactory, of course, if the operation is done as soon as possible after the tumor has begun to give rise to troublesome symptoms.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot, of course, make individual diagnosis, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.

## DENNY THOUGHTS

The man in the street asks, as he pays another mite of the cost of the last war, when will all wars cease?

It is easy to answer his question: "Not within the life of anyone now living," with the assurance the answer will be good for several generations.

It is obvious that as long as social evolution collects people into groups, then the struggle for survival will continue among these families, tribes and nations, and the struggle will not only be more moral, but it will be even more cruel and more immoral than that between individuals, as we see in actual life.

The members of a family quarrel and fight with one another as well as outsiders, and often to a greater degree and with more venom.

It is just the same in the state; among people living in one state, a

SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE  
By Marjorie K. Rawlings

## THE SYMPHONY OF SUPPER TIME

I like the sound of silver.  
When the table's being set.  
In the early winter twilight,  
With the lamps unlighted yet.

I like to hear the kitchen door  
Swing slowly out, and then,  
When Mary passes, laden, through,  
Swing slowly back again.

I like to hear the kettle sing;  
The hissing of the roast;  
The children coming in from play,  
A hungry, noisy host.

I like to hear the old clock whirr  
When six o'clock ticks near.  
The symphony of supper time  
Is music to my ear!

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Every housewife probably has some pet activity she would like to see glorified. Drop a line to Mrs. Rawlings, care of this paper, and tell her about it.

Many Minds  
SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS  
OF THE DAY

"I want to see America lead the world toward the great objective of abolishing war, by settling international differences at a council table, rather than on the battlefields, and in turning our great streams of revenue to arts of peace rather than horrors of war. I believe this can only be realized when we are in as secure a defense position as is any other country in the world. To neglect national defense means to put in jeopardy our national honor."—Rep. Mrs. Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey.

"Of all the various remedies suggested for agricultural relief, and of all those actually employed, none has been so beneficial as co-operation among farmers in marketing farm products. For many years the Department of Agriculture, farm organizations, commercial organizations, bankers, and others, advocated and insisted upon increased production. Grow more! Grow more! Grow more! And with this encouragement the farmer has grown more from year to year and thus is now in the predicament of not knowing what to do with the surplus. No thought, or very little was given to the marketing of farm products. Today the marketing problem is the more serious as confronting the American farmer."—R. W. Dunlap, assistant secretary of agriculture.

"The head should control, but the joys of living come from the heart."—Only those can rule who were first thought to be ruled. The lessons of obedience must be learned in youth."—Herbert Work, Secretary of Interior.

"Americans are progressing rapidly to their own destruction, while the Chinese, by such readjustments as that of which the present troubles are indicative, will slowly move and live. As a nonpartisan liberal, I predict the ultimate success of the new movement in finally establishing a unified, nationalist government in China. The movement is not an anti-foreign, anti-American one, but there is a demand, which I believe natural and just, that all the special treaty privileges which foreigners have enjoyed during the last eighty years be abolished, and that foreigners who wish to reside and trade in China live under the same laws as our nationals. Although one aim of the nationalist movement is to abolish all these unequal treaties, there is also the constructive side—to establish a unified nationalist government and put an end to all the existing chaotic conditions of militarist rule and civil war."—Dr. Hu Shih, former student at Cornell and Columbia, and now professor of philosophy in the University of Peking.

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## MAKING MODERN MENUS

Welsh rarebit is one of those concoctions that some can eat with relish and some can't. Here is a recipe for a Welsh rarebit that does not become starchy.

**WELSH RAREBIT**  
Two cups (one-half pound) of strong cheese (preferably American). Melt this in a double boiler then add one-half cup of cream in which two tablespoons of corn starch has been dissolved. Cook, and when it begins to thicken, add one cup of milk in which dissolved one teaspoon of mustard, one-half teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of onion salt, one teaspoon of sugar, one teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, three drops of tabasco sauce. Cook, stirring constantly until thick and pour over six or eight slices of bread which has been toasted. Serve hot.

Twenty Years  
07-Ago-'27

Messrs. Phillips and Harris, new proprietors of the Electric Theater, have decided to have three changes of program every week instead of two.

Attorney General Wade H. Ellis, Cincinnati, made an address at the Opera House on taxation under auspices of the Xenia Commercial Club.

Mr. Clyde Wharton, this city, has purchased the William Jolly barber shop in Yellow Springs.

Mr. Frank Wickersham, Jamestown, has returned home from Denver, where he spent two weeks.

## OLD TESTAMENT IS SUBJECT AT CHURCH

The Presbyterian and Reformed Churches held a combination vespers service Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church with Dr. Geo. B. Stibitz, Dayton, as speaker. Dr. Stibitz is giving a series of talks on Old Testament personalities, interpreting the Old Testament life as the forerunner of the New Testament.

His subject was "The Twelve Judges to Saul." Next Sunday afternoon at four, he will speak at the Reformed Church, subject: "David and Solomon." According to Rev. D. A. Sellers of the Reformed Church, "Dr. Stibitz has a unique way of presenting the Bible characters, with wit and humor mixed in good measure, so that there is not one dry minute in his talk." The public is invited.

## The Theatre

## By FLEET SMITH

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Out in Hollywood there is now in progress a search just as fascinating as that of the California Forty-niners. It is, however, a human search and there is absolutely no limitation to its scope. It is the search of movie producers for new, fresh personalities who may be groomed into the movie stars of the future. For, be it known, the stars are what draw patrons to the film theaters; they attract mighty followings by sheer force of their screen personalities; they receive thousands of letters each week.

There is a common misconception among movie fans as to exactly what a star is. Thomas Meighan, Harold Lloyd, Richard Dix, Gloria Swanson, Pola Negri are stars while Jack Holt, Lois Wilson, Warner Baxter, Lawrence Gray, Lloyd Hughes are only leading men and women. The difference is represented in their pulling power. Movie magnates are able to tabulate this in no uncertain terms.

A young star like Clara Bow or Colleen Moore is worth one hundred times her weight in gold to her employers. That is why the search goes relentlessly on. And once one of these youngsters endowed abundantly with that physical magnetism which makes others like them, is found and signed on the dotted line, there is great rejoicing in the company and immediately a campaign is launched to build up the newcomer and to present him or her as a star.

In recent years there has probably been no more remarkable case of a new star being discovered in the movie firmament than that of Gary Cooper. Chances are that you never have seen this upstanding youth on the screen. Maybe you never have heard about him. Don't worry about that. You will see plenty of Mr. Cooper in the years to come.

Because his saga is remarkable, but chiefly because it is illustrative of how swiftly the machinery of a film company operates once it has struck pure gold, we will confine to you the amazing story of how Gary Cooper was signed to a five-year contract, and announced immediately as a star, and this after he had appeared in a minor role in a single picture.

Like others now famous, Cooper went to Hollywood without plans for entering pictures. "This was two years ago. He had done some work as a cartoonist on a newspaper in Helena, Montana, and he thought he could find similar work in Los Angeles. He didn't, and necessity forced him to join the long ranks of courageous gamblers who

Schulberg and a small group of others, studio executives, directors, scenarists, assembled in a projection room. Cooper entered the darkened room. A picture was being shown. When it had ended, the lights were flashed on.

"Boys, we have just signed a new player. Stand up, Gary!" said Schulberg.

Cooper did. His powerful personality literally flooded the small chamber. The shrewd movie makers were enthusiastic. That same day Mr. Schulberg announced that Gary Cooper would be starred, without any of the usual formalities. He, the discoverer of Clara Bow, knew that once again he had struck gold.

MAKE EVERY MOMENT OF YOUR DAY COUNT FOR BEAUTY. The Busiest Women Find Most Time for Beauty.

It is a well-known paradox that the busiest "big business men" are also the ones who find most time for recreation.

I have noted that this paradox holds true with regard to busy women, and particularly where beauty culture is concerned. Women whose days are only half-way filled really, when it comes right down to it, will any woman's efforts and full of complaint to me, "I am so fantastically busy, I haven't the time to devote to taking care of my appearance." And

MME. HELENA, yet the most prominent society matron have a beauty meaning of matron, whose hours are replete with social engagements, with the running of charities and their big establishments, still find time to give to beauty building; the actresses, the screen stars, who are hardly permitted a week-end for a honeymoon, so hard are they pressed, the professional women—all these manage to discover moments during the day which they devote religiously to the care of their looks.

Probably the busiest woman I Next: Beauty While You Dress.

## GIRLIETTES



# Central Overwhelms Chillicothe High Here 45-18

## XENIA ATHLETES IN TOP FORM; VICTORY CAPTURED EASILY

Huston Sparkles In Strong Attack Of Blue And White

WITH Central High School basketball team staging a fine exhibition of offensive basketball, Chillicothe High ran true to expectations and bowed to the Blue and White by the overwhelming margin of 45 to 18 in a rough game at the high school gym Saturday night.

Chillicothe surprised with a savage attack in the first period but a whirlwind offensive in the three remaining quarters dispelled the hopes of the visitors and brought the hefty margin of victory.

Chillicothe made a determined fight in the opening period and held Xenia to a 7 to 7 tie, but Coach Kolb's proteges opened up a winning attack in the second period that decided the issue before the half ended.

Central led at the half 24 to 11 and widened the breach in the third quarter to 38 to 15.

Howell Huston was the bright star in the winning team's attack. Coming into his own, at last, the flashy Xenia forward pulled up nineteen points on nine fielders and a foul, one more counter than the total Chillicothe points. Hill with eight points, also continued his fine playing.

After a shaky start, the locals played with a little scrambled in this contest for Chillicothe was harassed to furnish much more opposition. Earlier in the season Xenia defeated Chillicothe 26 to 14 and the victory Saturday was the tenth in twelve starts this year and the second straight.

Chillicothe was in the lead at only one point in the game, scoring two fielders before Xenia cut loose with its winning attack in the first period. After that it was simply a question of the size of the score. Toward the latter stages of the first and second half, the Blue and White used numerous substitutes and the reserve players more than held their own, even increasing the score.

Haney, as in the preceding game, was Chillicothe's best offensive player, counting seven points.

Xenia's final home game of the season is with the University of Dayton Preps Wednesday night at the local gym and Central is especially anxious to defeat this team. For the past two years the Preps have eliminated Xenia in the first round of the district tournament at Dayton and the Blue and White performers are nursing thoughts of revenge. Lineups:

Central (45) Chillicothe (18)  
Clemans ..... f. .... Bone  
Huston ..... f. .... Haney  
Hill ..... f. .... Evans  
Doak ..... f. .... Smithson  
Marshall ..... f. .... Wight (c)  
Field goals—Huston 9, Hill 4, Smith 2, Marshall 2, Clemans 1, Routzong 1, Doak 1, Haney 2, Diehl 2, Evans 1. Foul goals—Clemans 2, Huston 1, Gibney 1, Smith 1, Wight 3, Evans 1, Diehl 1, Haney 1. Substitutions: Xenia—Morton for Huston; Huston for Morton; Routzong for Hill; Gibney for Marshall; team again went ahead 15 to 12 in Chillicothe—Diehl for Bone. Referee—Denison. Timers—Young and Gever. Time of periods—Eight minutes.

## ANTIOCH WINS OVER ASHLAND SATURDAY WITH 45 TO 37 SCORE

Demonstrating a superior offense, Antioch College basketball team triumphed over Ashland College at Ashland Saturday night by a score of 45 to 37 in a high-scoring affair.

Antioch's scoring honors were shared evenly between four players. Captain Bostwick contributed fifteen points, Boyle and Toomire ten points each and McClain nine markers. Sanders led the Ashland offensive with twenty counters.

Both teams employed the familiar man-to-man defense.

Ashland started off in the lead but the visitors quickly recovered to assume the advantage. The home team led 24 to 18 at the half-way point, the closing minutes of the first half but Coach Kennedy's tossers once again flashed an attack that enabled the team to again go head 24 to 18 at the half-way point, and thereafter was always in the lead.

Antioch held a thirteen point lead at one period of the second half but the home team set out to reduce this margin and almost succeeded in overhauling the visiting cagers as the timer's gun put an end to the proceedings.

Antioch started the contest with Toomire and McClain at forwards, Bostwick at center and Boyle and O'Connor at guards.

Antioch has three more games on its schedule, playing Wilmington College at Wilmington Thursday night, Dayton University at Yellow Springs Saturday night and winding up the season's campaign against the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., Cincinnati, Wednesday night, March 2.

## BOWLING

The 1926-27 season of the Xenia Bowling League officially closed last week with the Greene County Lumber Co. declared the winner of the championship. Arcade finished second four games in the rear of the leaders with the Criterion and Fords locked in a tie for third place. There is also a second tie between the Artesians and Candy Kits for sixth position.

A majority of league records for the season are also held by either the lumber company as a team or by individual members of the quintet. The high team single game and three-game records were set up by the league champions.

Hollis Peterson, a member of the perfect score in the three-game rolled 670 for the greatest individual three-game score. Peterson also placed second among the high average men of the loop.

J. B. Bice, member of the last-place Buicks, holds the record for a single game with 278. Al Regan of the Arcade, was high average man of the league with a mark of 192.

On the whole, the league scramble this season was characterized by exceedingly close competition and a high spirit of rivalry prevailed. Final standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gr. Co. Lbr Co.	42	21	.666
Arche	38	25	.603
Fords	35	28	.555
Criterion	28	35	.444
McCurran Bros.	27	36	.428
Artesians	26	37	.412
Candy Kits	26	37	.412
Buicks	24	39	.380

After making ten consecutive strikes, Hunt, member of a Troy bowling team, was deprived of a perfect score in the third game of a match between Troy and Xenia on the Arcade alleys Saturday night, when he ran into a wide open 7-10 split on his eleventh attempt in the tenth frame. He finished with a score of 287, the second highest single game to be recorded in Xenia since the installation of the alleys two years ago. Hunt's previous scores in the

**CEDARVILLE SHOWS WELL WHEN HOLDING DOWN PLATTSBURG**

By DALLAS MARSHALL

Although losing the last home plays that ended in counters for school boys redeemed themselves last Friday night by holding the strong Plattsburg team, Clark County champs to a score of 24 to 17.

Cedarville showed a complete reversal of form over its terrible showing the Friday night previous, when it lost to Ross. The advantage in size was the main factor that enabled the Clark County lads to gain their victory. Their height made it possible for them to get many "follow in" shots and their weight was always used in the rough playing, which was quite noticeable throughout the contest.

Captain Wilson of the Red and White, found himself and scored three field goals. Jackson got out of a sick bed to play his usual great floor game and got two fielders. Jones although getting but one basket, was the main cog in many plays that ended on counters for his team.

Maynor was high point man for Plattsburg with seven and Saveless was close behind with six.

In the preliminary game the Cedarville girls rose to the highest heights they have attained this season by scoring a decisive victory over the Plattsburg sextet by the count of 17 to 6. The team worked like a well oiled machine, their guarding was nearly perfect, Plattsburg being able to register but one field goal.

Black, the sharpshooter of the team, who did not play until the last half, scored four times from the field while Taylor obtained three fielders and one free throw. Linville made all six points for Plattsburg.

Lineup, boys' game: Cedarville (17) Plattsburg (24)  
Jones ..... f. .... Orleme  
Paxon ..... f. .... Saveless  
Wilson ..... c. .... Glaner  
Jackson ..... f. .... Maynor  
Peterson ..... f. .... Stiles  
Field goals: Wilson 3, Maynor 3, Saveless 3, Jackson 2, Paxon 2, Stiles 2, Orleme 2, Jones 1, Glaner 1. Foul goals: Jones 1, Maynor 1. Referee—Brandon.

Lineup, girls' game: Cedarville (17) Plattsburg (6)  
Auld ..... f. .... Sheets  
Taylor ..... f. .... Linville  
Marshall ..... f. .... Mitch  
Walsh ..... f. .... Peppers  
Peterson ..... f. .... Goodfellow  
Substitutions—Cedarville: Black for Auld; Plattsburg: Monroe for Linville, Glover for Peppers, Saunders for Goodfellow. Field goals, Black 4, Taylor 3, Auld 1, Linville 1. Foul goals: Taylor 1, Linville 1. Referee: Brandon.

**EX-PRIZE FIGHTER HELD FOR MURDER**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Ed die Hanlon, once a famous light weight fighter, today was held in the city prison on a charge of murder following the death of Walter Noonan, 23, proprietor of a market. Noonan bled to death after he had been stabbed in the thigh.

The row between Hanlon and Noonan was said to have started in Hanlon's cafe after the men quarreled concerning ring battles of the past.

Hanlon in his heyday met such fighters as Abe Attel, Battling Nelson, Terry McGovern, Young Corbett and other topnotchers of the profession. Although never a champion, he was considered one of the foremost fighters in his class.

## New "Blind Man"



Lou Jorda, of New Orleans, who has been umpiring in the Southern league for several seasons, will not be seen in his favorite role around the Martin circuit in 1927. Lou is going up to the big show to do his stuff as one of the arbiters in the big National league.

**EAST END NEWS**  
MRS. JAMES HARRIS  
Correspondent  
TEL. 91-R

The Community Bible School is celebrating its sixth anniversary and also the birth anniversary of the president, Mrs. Hattie Spencer. A large attendance marked the study meetings last week. Interesting programs are held, taken from the latest birthday almanac, with Biblical quotations. Sunday afternoon, a large class attended the meeting. The anniversary celebration will continue during the month and a diploma will be awarded the attendant answering the most questions in the lesson. The public is invited to attend any of the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cheatham, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner, left Monday for Sherrodsville, Ohio, to give the first concert of the third season with a motorized musical revue which has a forty-two weeks' booking North and East, as far as Canadian, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia borders.

Tuesday night will find the Yellow Jackets flying into "Shifty" Bolen's Green Tornado from Wilmington and all Cedarville fans are hoping that the Cedarville boys will quiet the storm that has blown aside so many good opponents this year.

**SPRING VALLEY AND CAESARCREEK BOTH WIN FRIDAY NIGHT**

Boys' and girls' basketball teams of Spring Valley and Caesarcreek High Schools divided a double-header on the former school's floor Friday night, Spring Valley girls triumphing 23 to 14 while the boys' quintet bowed to its visiting opponents 34 to 20.

Both games were a great deal closer than the scores seem to indicate. The games were the last for Spring Valley teams prior to the opening of the annual county tournament in Xenia this week.

Lineup of the girls' game: Spring Valley Caesarcreek  
Griffy ..... f. f. T. Carle  
Gaddis ..... f. f. Lewis  
Villars ..... c. c. M. Carle  
Fixx ..... c. c. H. Carle  
Noggle (c) ..... l. g. Haines  
Van Pelt ..... r. g. Shambaugh

Field goals—Griffy 4, Smith 4, Gaddis 1, T. Carle 4, H. Carle 2, Lewis 1. Foul goals—Griffy 2, Gaddis 2, Smith 1. Substitutions: Spring Valley—Huff for Gaddis; Smith for Griffy; Gaddis for Fixx. Caesarcreek—H. Carle for Lewis; Wilson for Shambaugh; Shambaugh for Haines; Haines for H. Carle. Referee—Wright, Miami University.

Lineup boy's game: Spring Valley Caesarcreek  
Walton ..... l. f. Gravitt  
Smith ..... r. f. Heinz  
Krug ..... c. c. R. St. John  
Vandeman ..... l. g. Bales  
Huff ..... r. g. D. St. John

Field goals—Walton 5, Peterson 3, Hurley 1, Walton 1, Gravitt 6, Heinz 5, R. St. John 5. Foul goals—Gravitt 1, R. St. John 1. Substitutions: Spring Valley—Peterson for Smith; Lumpkin for Walton; Wilson for Krug; Beam for Huff; Hurley for Vandeman. Caesarcreek—Baynard for Bales. Referee—Wright.

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## WRITER FORECASTS NESBITT CASE WILL BE REVIVED TOPIC

With the Nesbitt murder case of Troy, O., just a year old, Dan W. Gallagher, Cleveland newspaper man, has declared in one of his articles that "perhaps, at a later date, things will have so shaped themselves as to make the case of Jacob C. Nesbitt, once more the foremost topic of conversation throughout Ohio. There are indications it is heading in that direction. But the trend cannot be told now."

Francis Drake Nesbitt, former Ohio State University co-ed and tennis star, was murdered by her husband, Jacob C. Nesbitt, also a former university student, in their Troy home, February 18, 1926. Gallagher closely followed the murder investigation in which Nesbitt took part and his articles encouraged public sentiment and subtly forecast the confession of Nesbitt three weeks later.

Gallagher has visited the Ohio State Penitentiary for material for recent stories, but has not interviewed Nesbitt. "Nesbitt could have passed me twenty times in that prison and I never would have recognized him," Mr. Gallagher writes. "He has grown thin in prison."

Nesbitt is now on duty in the transfer department of the prison. Instead of the X-ray department of the prison hospital, where he began his life term. The transfer department is conducted by Captain Ed Stout and from it various jobs within the walls are allotted to the prisoners deemed most competent for them.

"Jake Nesbitt is honest," Warden Thomas declares, according to Gallagher's story. "That's why he's been made transfer clerk. A transfer clerk should play no favorites. Jake is dependable, earnest in the performance of his duties, entirely reliable. His record here is without a blemish."

Mr. Gallagher says in his story that he saw Nesbitt in a revival meeting which Chaplain T. O. Reed conducted in the prison chapel. "Of the 1200 prisoners who attended that service, Nesbitt was among the last five to leave the chapel. The floor slants like the floor in a theater. His tall, 'beano' figure was bent forward as he made the grade up the aisleway."

## DAILY MARKETS

### LIVE STOCK

#### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; market, 10¢15¢ lower; top, 12.25; bulk, 11.50@12.10; heavy weight, 11.50@11.70; medium weight, 11.60@12.10; light weight, 11.75@12.10; light lights, 11.75@12.25; packing sows, 10.50@11; pigs, 11.50@12.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market, steady; 10¢ lower; calves, receipts, 3,500; market, steady; Beef steers—Good and choice, 10.50@13; common and medium, 7.50@10; yearlings 8.50@12.50; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, 8.50@10.75; cows, 5.50@8; bulls, 5.50@7.50; calves, 11@14; feeder steers, 8.50@8.75; stocker steers, 8.50@8.25; stocker cows and heifers, 4.50@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market, 15¢25¢ lower; medium and choice lambs, 12.50@13.75; culls and common, 10@11.50; yearlings, 10@12.25; common and choice ewes, 4@9; feeder lambs, 12.25@13.25.

### CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; held over, 500; market, around 10¢15¢ lower; sows and pigs about steady. Quotations: 250-350 lbs., 11.25@12.15; 200-250 lbs., 12.10@12.40; 160-200 lbs., 12.25@12.40; 130-160 lbs., 12@12.35; 90-130 lbs., 10.50@12; packing sows, 9.25@10.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,450; calves, 100; market, slaughter cattle strong and active; bulls around 25¢ lower; veal steady, top 15¢; bulk quotations: Beef steers, 7.50@10.25; Sheep and lamb—Market, steady; Quotations: top fat lambs, 13.75; bulk fat lambs, 10.40@13.75; bulk cull lambs, 5.50@7; bulk fat ewes, 8.30@6.50.

### PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—supply 1,100; market higher; choice, 9.50@11.25; prime, 10.10@10.50; good 9.75@10.40; tidy butchers, 9.50@9.50; fair, 8.25@8.75; common, 6.75@7.50; common to good fat bulls, 5.50@7.50; common to good fat cows, 3.50@6.25; heifers, 7.75@8; fresh cows and springers, 5.50@10.00; veal calves, 16.50.

Sheep and lamb—supply, 2,800; market steady; good, 9.50; lambs (clipped), 10.10@11.50; wool lambs, 13.75.

Hogs—receipts, 4,000; market

higher; prime heavy hogs, 12.25; heavy mixed, 12.50@12.65; mediums, 12.85@12.90; heavy yorkers, 12.85@12.90; light yorkers, 12.85@12.90; pigs, 12.85@12.90; roughs, 10.10@10.75; stags, 5.50@7.50.

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Greene County Livestock Shipping Assn.  
Heavies—11¢11.25.  
Mediums—11.35@11.65.  
Lights—11.60@11.90.  
Packing sows—9¢9.75.  
Calves—11.50.  
Sheep—5.25.  
Lambs—11.25.

**DAYTON**  
Receipts, 8 cars; market, steady. Heavies, 200 lbs. up ..... 12.00  
Mediums, 200 lbs. down ..... 12.00  
Light, 140 ..... 12.00  
Pigs, 140 down ..... 10@12.00  
Stags ..... 6¢@7.50  
Sows ..... 9¢@10.75

**CATTLE**  
Receipts 12 cars; market, steady. Best fat steers ..... 8¢@9  
Veal calves ..... 7¢@13  
Medium butcher steers ..... 7¢@8  
Medium butcher heifers ..... 5¢@6  
Best butcher heifers ..... 7¢@8  
Best fat cows ..... 5¢@6  
Bologna cows ..... 3¢@4  
Medium cows ..... 4¢@5

**SHEEP**  
Spring lambs ..... 6¢@10  
Sheep ..... 4¢@5

### GRAIN

#### DAYTON

Flour and Grain  
(By the Durst Milling Co.)  
(Prices being paid for grain at mill).  
Wheat, No. 1. New, \$1.30.  
Rye, No. 2, 85¢ per bushel.  
Corn, 75¢ per 100 lbs.  
Oats, per bu. 48¢.

### PRODUCE

#### CLEVELAND PRODUCE BUTTER

Extra, 56 1-2¢@57 1-2¢.  
Extra firsts, 54¢@54 1-2¢.  
Firsts, 50 1-2¢@51 1-2¢.  
Packing stock, 28¢.  
Eggs, fresh, 30¢.  
Extra firsts, 26 1-2¢.  
Firsts, 25 1-2¢.  
Pullets, 27¢.

**LIVE POULTRY**  
Heavy fowls, 28¢@29¢.  
Leghorn fowls, 18¢@20¢.  
Heavy broilers, 25¢@26¢.  
Springers, 27¢@28¢.  
Leghorn broilers, 22¢@23¢.  
Roosters, 17¢@18¢.  
Geese, 22¢@24¢.

Ducks, 33¢.  
Turkeys, 35¢@38¢.  
**POTATOES:**  
Ohio, \$4.25 bag.  
Cobblers, \$4.45 in 150 lb. bags.  
Ohio, \$1.50@1.70.  
New Jersey, \$4.25 per 150 lbs.  
Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag.  
Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs.  
Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs.  
Home grown, 90¢ per half bushel basket.  
Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.  
Sweet Potatoes, Jersey, \$1.85 per hamper.  
Oleo, high grade animal oils, 25¢.  
@25 1-2¢; lower grades, 20¢@22¢.  
Cheese, York State, 27¢@28¢.  
Old, 29¢@31¢.  
Apples, \$3@3.75 bbl.  
Maine, \$3.75 per 150 lbs.  
Tomatoes, \$3@3.25 per 10 lb. basket.  
Strawberries, 65¢@75¢ qt.  
Cabbage, 60¢@65¢ per 1-2 bu. basket.  
Cucumbers, \$4.50@5 crates.  
Onion, Ohio Yellow, \$2.50@3 per sack.

**DAYTON PRODUCE Retail Price**

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)  
Butter, 58¢.  
Eggs, 29¢ dozen.  
Roasting chickens, 42¢.  
Stewing chickens, 43¢.  
1926 fries, 45¢ lb.  
Spring ducks, 45¢ lb.  
Live roosters, 32¢ lb.  
Live hens, 30¢ lb.  
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs

Springers, 21¢.  
Hens, 23¢ lb.  
Colored fries, 23¢ lb.  
1926 leghorn fries, 20¢ lb.  
Turkeys, 40¢ lb.  
Roosters, 12¢ lb.  
Spring ducks, 20¢ lb.

**Butter**  
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association)  
Butter, 55¢ wholesale.  
Retail Price

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Heavy hens, 23¢.  
Young roosters, 15¢.  
Leghorns, 15¢.  
Eggs, 25¢.

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## MISSING SPRINGFIELD MAN IS FOUND NEAR XENIA BY SHERIFF

Mystery surrounding the disappearance of John Collier, 77, 818 E. Springfield, who had been missing from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Beal, near Osborn, since last Thursday, was cleared up Monday by the identification of a man being held in the County Jail as Collier by Sheriff Ohmer Tate.

The aged man was found by the sheriff about a mile from Wilberforce last Friday wandering around as if in a trance. He gave his name as Collier but was unable to give his address.

Sheriff Tate placed him in the County Jail and has since been seeking to locate relatives. He expects to take steps at once to communicate with relatives in Springfield.

Because of his advanced age, fear was felt that he had met with an accident or become ill. Mr. Collier is blind in one eye.

He was visiting his daughter at the time of his disappearance and was seen late the same day in Yellow Springs. A trace of him was then lost and his son, C. Collier, Springfield, with whom he made his home, took up the search.

He visited Xenia, Cedarville, Dayton, Jamestown and other neighboring towns but was unable to obtain a trace of his father.

## DAYTON MERCHANT, NATIVE XENIAN, IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Frank R. Wright, 57, native of Xenia, prominent Dayton merchant and member of the Rike-Kumler Co., that city, succumbed to a heart attack at his home, 817 Far Hills Ave., Dayton, Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock.

Acute dilation of the heart induced by hard work during recent months was given as the cause of death. He suffered the attack Saturday night and revived after medical treatment, but suffered a relapse.

Mr. Wright was born in Xenia and lived here until his fifteenth year. He was nearing his fifty-eighth birthday. He was secretary-treasurer of the Rike-Kumler Co., with which organization he had been associated since going to Dayton from Xenia. He served the last two years as president of the Mont-

gomery County Republican Association. His death followed the death of C. B. Kumler, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Rike-Kumler Co.

Mr. Wright was engaged actively in civic affairs and was a member of the Kiwanis, Sons of American Revolution, Miami Valley Golf Club, and past master of Ormus Grotto, lodge of Masons. He leaves his widow, Ella M. Wright, two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Bellinger, Redmond, Wash., and Miss Harriett Wright, student at Wittenberg College, and one son, Howard Wright, Dayton, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Euclid Ave. U. B. Church, Dayton, Tuesday at 2 p. m., and a private burial service will be conducted in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton.

## FORMER PUBLISHER AT OSBORN IS DEAD

J. R. Stroup, 82, widely known country newspaper editor and former mayor of South Solon for twenty years, died at 5:10 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in South Solon following a brief illness of one week. He would have been eighty-three years of age had he lived until March 9.

Mr. Stroup was founder of the South Solon Bank, was former editor of the Osborn and South Solon country newspapers and was at one

time a justice of the peace. He was also a veteran of the Civil War.

Mr. Stroup and his wife, who preceded him in death, September 11, 1926, celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary October 22, 1925.

He is survived by one son, Haskell, London; three sisters, Mrs. Ezra Covert, Chicago, Mrs. Lenhart, Dayton, O., and Mrs. Betty Dupes, Clinton, and three brothers, William, Dunkirk and Harry Stroup, Wash., and Miss Harriett Wright, student at Wittenberg College, and one son, Howard Wright, Dayton, and three grandchildren.

## MRS. ROWENA BELLE PENNINGTON DIES

Mrs. Rowena Belle Pennington, 67, widow of Stephen P. Pennington, stricken with an attack of cerebral hemorrhage at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon, died without regaining consciousness at 7:40 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, 227 S. Whiteman St.

Mrs. Pennington was born in Lumberton March 21, 1859 and lived in Clinton County until twenty-two years ago when she moved to Xenia to make her home. Her husband passed away in October five years ago.

She was a member of the United Brethren Church, the Women's Relief Corps and the Ku Klux Klan. Surviving are two step children.

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Charles, Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Walter Stoops, of near Xenia; three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Martha L. Adams, at home; Mrs. Ella Murphy and Mrs. Lawrence Harness, both of Clinton County; John H. Barton, Caldwell, O., and Frank and Henry, Dunkirk, Ind. Seven step-grand children also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the United Brethren Church at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with interment in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call any time Monday evening of after.

## THIRD LECTURE AT CHURCH TUESDAY

The address of Dr. Frank O. Emerson at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening is the third number on a lecture course fostered by elders of the church.

According to advance information Dr. Emerson is receiving many plaudits from the places he has given his address "Black Diamonds." Adventure, geography and character study comprise the main features of his talk. Dr. Emerson traveled over the African trails for over twenty years and many extra-

ordinary events took place in this time.

The address will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Admission is free. The session of the church is announcing the last address March 1. Dr. John H. Dickason, who has appeared several times on Chautauques in Xenia, will speak.

## URBANA GROANS AS CITY TAXES ASCEND

URBANA, O., Feb. 21—Champaign County will receive \$34,976.05 more taxes than last year, for its own use, while the city of

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Urbanas will receive \$10,918.54 less taxes than last year, for its own use, yet the city pays \$13,699.13 more taxes than in last year. These are some of the facts recently disclosed in City Auditor Horace M. Crow's detailed report to the city council, following his completion of an investigation ordered by that body, several weeks ago.

Intimation that the city was to carry the burden of taxation through the re-apportionment of real estate in the county, and that there had been discrimination in the making of the city fathers to the probe.

## XENIA OPERA HOUSE

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## The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

CHAPTER I

On Saturday afternoon at one o'clock Bobbie carried the Gretchen costume back to the wardrobe mistress of the Magnificence Studios.

She went there because it was the time when the MacClouds usually came to see her. She didn't want to see her. She didn't want to see him—and yet somehow she longed to see him. Like most women in love, she didn't know just how she did feel about him.

"It's terrible to be in love with a man, and yet to hate him at the same time," she told herself as she stared up at narrow unapertured slits that led to the wardrobe.

At the top she bumped into Roy Schultz. At first he didn't see her. He was coming along, head down, map pulled over his eyes, hands stuck into the pockets of his trousers. And he was whistling very softly to himself the way people do when they are thinking hard.

"Hello, Bob," he said when he saw her, and started to pass her without another word or a smile. Then suddenly he swung around, and caught her arm. "Wait a minute. I want to talk to you a minute. Where were you on Sunday night?"

"Sunday night?" thought Bobbie. "Where was I on Sunday night?"

"Oh, yes, I went over to Monica's," she was beginning aloud, "and she had company."

"Remember that, will you?" he asked sharply, stopping her. "If Lottie asks you anything about last Sunday night, just remember you were with Monica that night, will you?"

Bobbie did not answer. She didn't want to tell Lottie Schultz a lie, just in order to shield Roy and Monica.

"Why, Roy, I wasn't at Monica's house for more than a minute," she said coldly. "She said that Gus MacCloud was going to have supper with her, so I didn't even sit down. If Lottie asks me about it, I'll have to tell her just that, I'm afraid."

She looked fearfully and frankly into his eyes, that always had struck her as being so friendly and wise, and saw the look of trouble in them.

"All right, I dare say you're right," he said, and went on down the stairs.

She looked after him. What trouble had Monica got him into now, she wondered. And why would a man with a wife like Lottie, bother with a cheap little flapper like Monica Mont? Men were puzzles. They seemed actually to prefer jazy silly little good-for-nothings, who knew how to paint and drink and wise crack, to fine sensitive women like Lottie Schultz. There was a low common streak in all men, it seemed.

She opened the door of the wardrobe department and went in. The wardrobe mistress was a high-nosed aristocrat of a woman who had seen better days. She was always dressed in stunning black, and looked as if she ought to be pouring tea at an afternoon party instead of looking after the Magnificence Studios' wardrobe.

"And where did you get this?" she asked Bobbie haughtily, and her sharp chin went up. "This costume belongs here. How did you get it?"

Bobbie smiled her very sweetest smile, but she said nothing. She couldn't give Gus away, in case Gus had taken the Gretchen costume out of the place.

And while she was wondering just how she was going to manage not to tell the glass-paned doc of the room opened and he came in. He came straight up to Bobbie, his eyes deep in hers as he came.

"Roy told me you were here," he said, and before the eyes of the wardrobe mistress, he kissed her square on the mouth.

Bobbie never knew how she got out of the place. But presently she found herself in a big luxurious office. Pongee curtains hung in the windows, and the deep blue rug on the floor was soft and thick.

On the glass-topped mahogany desk stood a framed photograph of Lottie Schultz and Jolly. All of the desk articles were sterling silver ones, marked with Roy's initials.

"Nice business-like sort of place. Looks more like a movie set than a director's office, doesn't it?" asked Gus, whose own office was no luxury spot like this.

He opened the bottom drawer of the desk and took out a squat bottle of Irish whiskey, and a tumbler. He poured himself a stiff drink and sat down on the leather couch beside Bobbie.

"Now, then, Honey, let me talk to you," he said, and put his hands over hers that lay crossed in her lap. "Why do you act this way? Why did you bring back that Gretchen rig?"

Bobbie's lips, that nature had formed into sweet soft curves, straightened into a thin bitter line.

"Why, you've given the Gretchen part to Monica Mont, Gus?" she answered him sharply. "So why should I keep the costume? It belongs to her."

He shook his head. "It's not too late for you to change your mind," he told her. "I can still take the part away from her and give it to you, you know. Directors often change their minds about their cast."

But Bobbie shook her head. "No, I don't want the part, Gus," she said. "You gave it to me, not because you thought I'd do a good job for you, but because—"

Her voice stopped. She couldn't tell him the truth, that he'd given her the part because he was in love with her in his selfish way.

But he said it for her. "I gave

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to you because I care so much for you that I want you to succeed. "But not enough to want me to marry you!" Bobbie wondered afterward how she had ever screwed up enough courage to say that to him.

"You see, Gus," she went on, "I'm old-fashioned. Either a man cares enough about me to ask me to marry him, or he doesn't care about me at all. That's the way I look at it."

He smiled crookedly. "But, Bobbie, ever since the beginning of time, men have helped women in their careers because they loved them. And they haven't been husbands and wives, either! Remember Solomon and Heba, and Anthony and Cleopatra . . . and even Sarah Bernhardt and Sardou, who wrote plays for her—"

"Yes, but all that doesn't mean anything in my life," Bobbie began when he interrupted her again.

"And anyway," you came to Hollywood for a career—not a wedding ring," he said with a laugh. "I offer you a career on a silver platter, and you throw it in my face. Now, what do you want me to do—propose to you? Marry you and make an honest woman of you?"

T they laughed together. But after a second Bobbie's face sobered and she said, "Yes."

She was ashamed of herself, and she buried her hot face in the leather cushions of the couch.

To actually ask a man to marry her? How terrible!

"But then, I know that he cares for me," she was thinking in her confusion, when she heard the door of the office swing open.

She looked up. Lottie Schultz stood in the doorway.

Bobbie had never seen her look so well. For once, Lottie had really taken pains with her appearance. She was all in tobacco brown silk, and there was a velvety pink rose pinned on the lapel of her coat.

She had the faintest touch of shell-pink color on her cheek bones, and a dusting of powder on a nose that usually was shiny.

"Portrait of a lady trying to win back her husband," thought Bobbie. "Hello, Lottie," she said aloud. "Come on in and sit down. We're making ourselves at home in your husband's office."

But Lottie shook her head in a smart little hat of brown silk.

"I'm looking for Roy," she said, and as she spoke Bobbie noticed that she had not so much as looked at Gus MacCloud. "I suppose he's down on the lot somewhere. By the way, Bobbie, were you at Monica Mont's last Sunday night? I want to know for a very special reason."

Before Bobbie had a chance to open her lips, Gus was answering for her. "Why, sure, she was there, Lottie, and so was I," he said. "Anything wrong about Monica Mont's flat?"

Lottie looked at him then, and her eyes were filled with quiet scorn.

"I didn't ask you, Gus," she told him flatly. "When I want the truth about anything I don't go to you for it. Bobbie, were you at Monica's on Sunday?"

"Yes, but only for a minute," Bobbie blurted out the truth, even though she felt Gus nudge her sharply, and knew that he wanted her to back him up in his lie.

"You see, Gus was going to have supper with her, and—"

"All right. That's all I wanted to know," Lottie broke in. "I'll call you up some time soon. Bye, dear." And with a rustle of her silk clothes she was gone.

"Now, there's a Hollywood marriage for you!" Gus remarked triumphantly. "I tell you, Bobbie, there's no such thing as a successful marriage among these movie people. There's too much jealousy and temptation mixed up with married life here."

"Nonsense!" It might have been Ann Gernde speaking instead of Bobbie. Her voice was thin and acid. "There are dozens of happy marriages among movie people. I could name you fifty in no time."

She got up and shook out her short silk dress that was beginning to be shiny along the seams.

"Gus," she said in that same thin sharp voice, "if anyone had told me six months ago that I'd ask a man to marry me—why, I just wouldn't have believed it! Now, I'm going to ask you something else. Will you give me that part of Gretchen purely as a business proposition? Will you forget that you and I know each other as friends? Will you let me see you just here in the studio, and forget that I'm alive outside of it? That's the only way we'll ever get along."

She waited breathlessly for him to answer.

It seemed to her that everything—her whole future—hung upon what he was going to say.

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As Soft And Absorbent As Fine Old Linen!

"E" BRAND TOILET Tissue

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A delightful new toilet soap that is made of the purest of vegetable oils and that makes a soft, fluffy suds in hard water. It has every property demanded of the highest priced soaps but is sold at the lowest possible cost. ONLY 5c A BAR.

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